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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

STAKEHOLDER MEETING:
2006 TRIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN – SANTA
ANA RIVER BASIN (BASIN PLAN)

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 13, 2006, 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

**WHERE: “CALIFORNIA TOWER” OFFICE BUILDING, 3737 MAIN STREET, SUITE
204 (MAGNOLIA ROOM)**

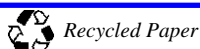
PURPOSE: To solicit additional comments on the Draft Priority List of Basin Planning Issues to be considered for review during the next 3 Years

On June 6, 2006, Board staff hosted a stakeholder meeting at the California Tower Office Building to solicit comments from stakeholders on the April 2006, Draft Priority List of Basin Planning issues. Prior to the meeting, Board staff received several comment letters from stakeholders concerning the draft priority list. At the meeting, stakeholders shared their comments, generally, suggestions for the addition or modification of draft priority list issues. Several stakeholders requested more information about the issues on the list and expressed the desire to have another stakeholder meeting to further discuss the Triennial Review. As a result, we have scheduled a second stakeholder meeting, at the time and place noted above.

In response to comments already received, Board staff will modify the draft priority list and post the revised draft list on the Regional Board website, by August 23, 2006. In addition, to promote a common understanding of the issues we will also post a brief description and discussion of each of the triennial review issues on the Board's web site. The web site for the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board is <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/>.

We welcome your review of and comments on this next iteration of issues proposed for the 2006 Triennial Review. Information about Basin Plan issues that have not been included on the draft list, or that would provide a more complete understanding of a particular issue, is also welcome. Review of the issues on the Triennial Review list may or may not result in an amendment to the Basin Plan. The need for a Basin Plan

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amendment will be determined by staff investigation following the Regional Board's placement of a particular issue on the Triennial Review Priority List. In general, the issues on the Triennial Review Priority List will be addressed in the order shown and as resources become available.

Board staff would appreciate receiving written comments on issues identified on the revised Draft Triennial Review Priority List by September 8, 2006, to be able to discuss them at the September 13, 2006, meeting. Submittal of comments by e-mail is encouraged. Comments or questions regarding this matter should be directed to Dave Woelfel, staff environmental scientist, at (951) 782-7960 (e-mail address: dwoelfel@waterboards.ca.gov) or Mark Adelson, senior environmental scientist, at (951) 782-3234 (e-mail address: madelson@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosure

